

IN THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims replaces all prior claim versions and listings:

Claim 1. (Currently Amended) A video display device comprising:
a display configured to display a primary image and a picture-in-picture image (PIP) overlaying the primary image; and
a processor operatively coupled to the display and configured to receive a first video data stream for the primary image, to receive a second video data stream for the PIP, and to change a PIP display characteristic in response to at least one characteristic present in the primary image,
wherein the PIP display characteristic is at least one of a position of the PIP on the display, a display size of the PIP, and a transparency of the PIP;
said processor being configured to determine that the at least one characteristic is present in the primary image, the characteristic being at least one of a continuous color portion and a continuous texture portion.

Claim 2. (Cancelled)

Claim 3. (Currently Amended) The video display device of Claim 1,
wherein said processor is configured to position the PIP ~~analyze at least one frame of the first video data stream and detect on~~ at least one of the a continuous color portion and the

~~a continuous texture portion after determination of the presence of on the at least one frame as the characteristic present in the primary image.~~

Claim 4. (Currently Amended) The video display device of Claim 1, wherein said processor is configured to position the PIP so as to minimize overlaying of the PIP with respect to ~~analyze at least one frame of the first video data stream and determine whether there is a person image on the at least one frame after~~ determination of the presence of ~~as the characteristic present in the primary image.~~

Claim 5. (Currently Amended) The video display device of Claim 1, wherein processor is configured to analyze at least one frame of the first video data stream and determine whether there is a person image present in ~~on~~ the at least one frame and at least one of a continuous color portion and a continuous texture portion as the characteristic present in the primary image.

Claim 6. (Original) The video display device of Claim 1, wherein processor is configured to analyze at least one frame of the first video data stream and determine a behavior present on the at least one frame as the characteristic present in the primary image.

Claim 7. (Currently Amended) The video display device of Claim 1,

wherein the PIP display characteristic is a position of the PIP, and wherein the processor is configured to reposition the PIP to minimize overlaying a portion of the primary image when ~~wherein~~ the characteristic is present in the primary image.

Claim 8. (Currently Amended) The video display device of Claim 1, wherein the PIP display characteristic is a size of the PIP₁ and wherein the processor is configured to resize the PIP to minimize overlaying a portion of the primary image ~~wherein~~when the characteristic is present in the primary image.

Claim 9. (Currently Amended) The video display device of Claim 1, wherein the PIP display characteristic is a transparency of the PIP₁ and wherein the processor is configured to render the PIP transparent to transparently overlay a portion of the primary image ~~when~~wherein the characteristic is present in the primary image.

Claim 10. (Currently Amended) The video display device of Claim 1, wherein the PIP display characteristic is a size and a position of the PIP₁ and wherein the processor is configured to determine the size and the position of the PIP to minimize overlaying a portion of the primary image ~~when~~wherein the characteristic is present in the primary image.

Claim 11. (Original) The video display device of Claim 1, wherein the video display device is a television.